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Re: Application of Jun ITO, Fumitaka MATSUMOTO, Masanobu SAITO and  
 Hiroshi SATO  
**COUPLING STRUCTURE OF SIDE MEMBER TO CROSS MEMBER**  
**Assignee: ISUZU MOTORS LIMITED**  
 Our Ref: Q83096

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an English translation of the International Application.
- 4 sheets of drawings.
- a Submission of International Search Report and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the references.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the priority document, the references cited in the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report and references cited, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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Priority is claimed from:

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**SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report received in the International Application corresponding to the above U.S. Application and a PTO/SB/08 A&B (modified) listing the references cited in the Report. Upon issuing the Report, the International Bureau should send a copy of the Report and the cited references to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. However, if the Examiner would like us to obtain and file copies of the references with the USPTO, please contact the office of the undersigned attorney. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the International Search Report.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

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